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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AVIATION FUEL SITUATION IN UK

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1. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT DTI HAS REVISED AVIATION FUEL ALLOCATION FORMULA FROM THAT REPORTED PARA 2 REFTEL. NEW FORMULA USES OCTOBER 1973 FUEL CONSUMPTION AS BASING PERIOD AND PERMITS SUPPLIERS TO PROVIDE CARRIERS UP TO 85 PERCENT OF OCTOBER CONSUMPTION DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 31. IN OTHER WORDS, AMOUNT USED DURING 31 DAYS OF OCTOBER IS REDUCED BY 15 PERCENT AND SPREAD OVER A 42-DAY PERIOD.

2. PANAM AND NATIONAL REPORT NEW FORMULA MAKES ONLY MARGINAL DIFFERENCE TO THEIR DECEMBER OPERATION AND BOTH WILL FIND THEIR SERVICES SHARPLY REDUCED UNLESS SPECIAL TREATMENT OBTAINED. HOWEVER, ELIMINATION OF DECEMBER 12 CUT-OFF DATE CONTAINED IN ORIGINAL FORMULA GIVES CARRIERS SOME BREATHING SPACE IN WHICH THEY MIGHT TRY TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS. BOTH PANAM AND NATIONAL ARE APPEALING FOR RELIEF FROM NEW FORMULA, PANAM BASED ON EXIGENCIES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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